

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS | November 11, 2020

Good afternoon friends, Grace and peace to you! This has been the week of zoom meetings - I'm super grateful for the work of the Elders and Buildings & Grounds committees that continue to serve the church through their work, even during a pandemic. Deepest thanks to Larry Hampton, David Lamb, Eric Palmer, Nathan Murray, Amy Watson, Jim Kiser, Ben Frankamp, Carolann Palmer, Noël Carey, Tim Timmerman, Evelyn Myers, Jered McConaughy, and Jim Sanders! ~Leslie Murray

SCYMF Discernment Process

As a church we will move into a discernment process after the holidays to discern whether to join Sierra Cascade Yearly Meeting of Friends. The Administrative Committee has developed a survey to get a current snapshot of where we are at as a congregation. Please go [here](#) to take this short survey. Anna Baker has written a helpful short history of SCYMF that is attached to this email.

Thanksgiving Swap - of sorts?

Hey friends - Jim & Kristen Sanders had a fun idea about Thanksgiving. Realizing that many of us are going to spend the holiday in our own homes and not seeing extended family or larger gatherings - what if we did a dish swap? The idea is maybe you're really good at green bean casserole so you'd offer that to the "swap group" but you're not great at pies so you'd like someone to make a pie for you? The idea is we'd bring food to the carport on Wednesday, November 25th from 430-6 and swap. Food would be uncooked so you could take the dish home and cook it in your oven, thus killing any potential germs. Does this sound fun & interesting? If so, contact Leslie to be put in the "swap group"!

Youth Group

Bring your mask to Youth Group Tonight! @NVFC (Look for Amy Watson at the Main Entrance to the Building)

Middle School from 6:30-7:15, High School from 7:30-8:15

As we monitor rising covid numbers and requests from the governor we want you to know that safety continues to be our top priority for youth group. Each student will be screened, outside, socially distanced. We ask that grown-ups continue to prescreen at home and not bring your students if there has been any known covid exposures or symptoms (cough, fever, loss of taste/smell, etc.).

If you decide your student should not attend as a precaution let us know if there are ways we can personally reach out to them. Thanks for helping us take good precautions! -
Rachelle and Sammy (541-418-1688)

Unprogrammed Worship, Sunday @ 9:30am

Unprogrammed worship will meet on Zoom this Sunday. Nate will send the link out on Friday.

Open Mic Night

Hey Friends - Several months ago we hosted a zoom open mic night that was a blast. We shared together a whole range of music, from the Beatles to David Bowie, original compositions, and even a full production with makeup, backdrop, and props.

We're thinking it would be fun to do it again. So, November 15 at 6:00 we'll gather on zoom.

You don't have to bring music if you don't want, it's fine to come and listen. If you'd like to make a live musical contribution, please let Nate know.

Looking forward to sharing our music together! - Nate

<u>2020 Interim Budget (July-Dec) General Fund Tithes and Offering</u>	
Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org	
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<u>November 2020</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$21,000.00
November 2020 Tithes/Offerings Received through 11.8.20	\$9,623.33
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	45.83%
<u>Fiscal Year</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Oct 2020):	\$84,000.00
Interim 6 mo Tithes/Offerings Received To Date (July-Oct 2020):	\$70,468.52
Percent of Interim 6 mo Tithes/Offerings Received (July-Oct 2020):	83.89%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$8,053.49